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MEETING THE NEEDS OF FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS: USING LIBRARY GUIDES AND INSTRUCTION AS PLATFORM



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Address the information needs of Freshmen and transfer students
- ✓ Methods for centralizing information



Limestone College

Enrollment



Limestone College enrolls more than 1,000 traditional day students and approximately 2,500 Evening and Online students at eight sites in South Carolina and on the Internet.



Limestone College

PURPOSE

- ✓ To provide essential support to students in navigating their way through the first year of college
- ✓ To aid in retention efforts
- ✓ Improve Freshmen GPA scores



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Description

- ✓ Student Success @ Limestone College is a digital portal
- ✓ “Online Success & Survival Kit”
- ✓ Designed using Springshare LibGuides
- ✓ Modeled after the student orientation already in place
- ✓ Input gathered from each department on campus
- ✓ Includes interactive maps, videos, and live news feeds
- ✓ Easily updated (no bureaucracy)

Student Success @ Limestone College LibGuide



The guide was built for Academic Inquiry courses over the spring/summer of 2013

- ✓ Utilized in:
 - ID 150 Academic Inquiry
 - ID 110 Study Skills
 - ID 201 Transition Success



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Student Success @ Limestone College

Support from the President of
Limestone College



Student Success @ Limestone College

The screenshot shows the 'Student Success @ Limestone College' website. The header includes the college logo and navigation links like 'Library', 'Library Guides', 'Student Success', and 'Admin Sign In'. Below the header, there's a section for 'Student Success @ Limestone College' with tags and a description: 'Designed for Freshmen Success in Academic Inquiry courses (ID100)'. A navigation bar contains links such as 'Welcome', 'Around Campus', 'Blackboard & Email', 'ETS Test', 'Library Orientation', 'Study Skills & Time Management', 'Student Ethics', 'Student Health', 'Financial Literacy', 'LC Portal & Registration', 'Professionalism', 'Beyond Campus', and 'Campus Store/Textbook Information'. The main content area is titled 'Around Campus' and features a 'Getting Around Campus' section with an interactive map. A video player shows a person at a computer with the title 'Dixie Lodge'. The map is a satellite view of the college campus with various buildings and landmarks labeled. A list of campus locations is provided at the bottom, including 'Curtis Administration Building', 'Cooper Hall', 'Hannock Hall of Science', 'Carroll Fine Arts Building', 'Montgomery Building', 'AJ Eastwood Library', 'Fulmer Auditorium', 'Wheeler Davis Hall of History', 'Greenberry Hall', 'Day Admissions', 'Public Safety', 'Dart Residence Hall', 'Bunker Ford Residence Hall', 'Gear Residence Hall', 'Fort Residence Hall', 'Older Lodge - Dobson Student Center', 'McIntire Hall', 'Campus Store', 'Student Quad', 'Stephenson Dining Hall', 'Limestone Quarry', 'Bob Pennington Baseball Field', 'Lady Saints Softball Field', 'Soccer and Lacrosse Field', 'Athletics Practice Field', 'Athletics Practice Field', 'Ernest Evans Rector Tennis Center', 'Maintenance', 'Griffin Apartments', 'Camp Seaford Chapel', 'Athletics Practice Field', 'Tinkler Center', 'Limestone Springs', 'Walter Hammick Field', 'Walt Griffin Physical Education Center', 'Limestone Center', 'New Residence Hall', 'Mills', 'Walton Ridge Apartments', 'The Cadens Apartments', and 'Parking'. A 'thinglink' logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the map area.

Library » Library Guides » Student Success » Student Success @ Limestone College Admin Sign In

Student Success @ Limestone College Tags: academic inquiry, ets, freshman, id 100, id 110, id100, id110, student, student success, success

Designed for Freshmen Success in Academic Inquiry courses (ID100)

Last Updated: Oct 6, 2015 | URL: <http://libguides.limestone.edu/studentsuccess> | Print Guide | RSS Updates | Email Alerts

Welcome Around Campus Blackboard & Email ETS Test Library Orientation Study Skills & Time Management Student Ethics

Student Health Financial Literacy LC Portal & Registration Professionalism Beyond Campus Campus Store/Textbook Information

Around Campus Print Page

Resources

- Computer Lab Locations
- Dining Hours & Meal Plans
- Dixie Deli Features SubConnection and Starbucks
- LCard & LCash
- Post Office
- Starbucks On Campus
- Where can I use my LCard off-campus?
- Shuttle Information

Where Can I Eat on Campus?

Stephenson Cafeteria

Go

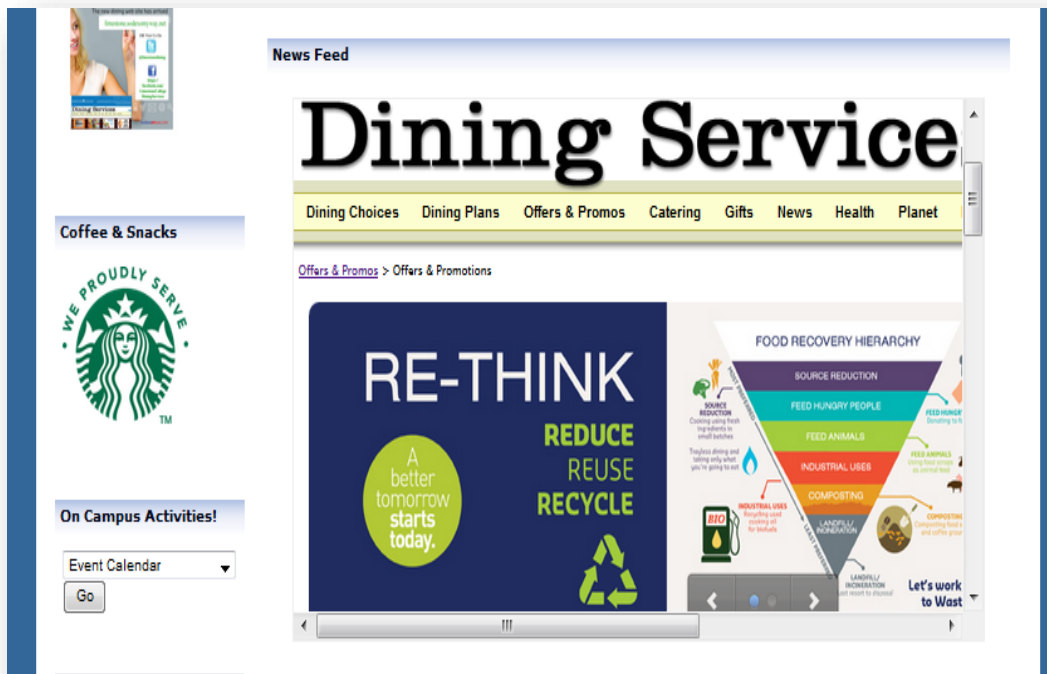
Getting Around Campus

Dixie Lodge

View a satellite image interactive map of the college.

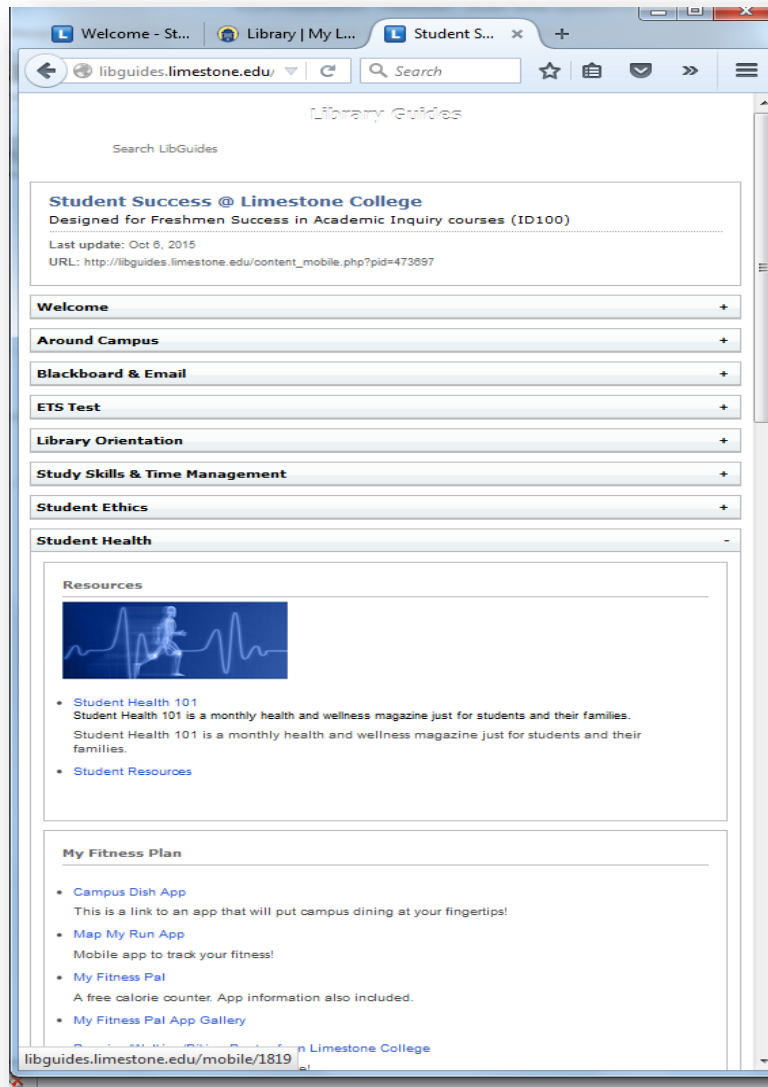
✓ Interactive map using Thinglink

Student Success @ Limestone College



✓ Live news feeds

Student Success @ Limestone College



- ✓ Mobile ready
- ✓ View from any device
- ✓ User friendly interface

Student Success @ Limestone College

The screenshot displays the Limestone College website with a blue header and a white main content area. The left sidebar contains several sections: 'Resources' with links to Academic Catalog, Gaslight Student Handbook, Check In Resources, Printing & Copying, Student Kiosk, Living @ Limestone, and Wireless Access Instructions; 'History of Limestone College' with links to Limestone College History, Campus Map, Virtual Tour of the Campus, and Archives & Yearbooks; 'Online Forms' with links to Day Student Forms, Library Forms, Registrar Forms, and Extended Campus Forms; and 'Final Exam Schedule' with a link to the Fall 2015 Final Exam Schedule. The main content area is divided into three columns. The top left column is titled 'Welcome to Academic Inquiry' and features a video player with the title 'Limeston(e) Abbey Welcome'. The top right column is titled 'FAQ's' and lists four questions: 'What is my Limestone username?', 'What is my Limestone login password?', 'How Do I Reset My Limestone login password?', and 'Where can I use my LCard off-campus?'. The middle right column is titled 'Useful Numbers' and lists 'Counseling Services' (Phone: 864-488-8280, Email: mcampbell@limestone.edu) and 'College Nurse' (Phone: 864-488-8348, Email: sgreen@limestone.edu). The bottom right column is titled 'Campus Safety' and lists 'Contact Numbers' (On Campus - 8344, Off-Campus - 864-488-8344, Emergency - 911) and 'Statistics' (Famous Saints, Compare us To SC Institutions). The bottom left column is titled 'Email Instructions' and provides steps on how to access a Limestone College Email account, including the URL <http://my.limestone.edu/home> and a screenshot of the Limestone College homepage. The bottom center of the page features a Microsoft Outlook Web App logo and the Limestone College logo.

Resources

- Academic Catalog
- Gaslight Student Handbook
- Check In Resources
- Printing & Copying
- Student Kiosk
- Living @ Limestone
- Wireless Access Instructions

History of Limestone College

- Limestone College History
- When Limestone College was established in...
- Campus Map
- Virtual Tour of the Campus
- Archives & Yearbooks

Online Forms

- Day Student Forms
- Library Forms
- Registrar Forms
- Extended Campus Forms

Final Exam Schedule

Fall 2015 Final Exam Schedule

Welcome to Academic Inquiry

Limeston(e) Abbey Welcome

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Emergency - 911

Statistics

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- Compare us To SC Institutions

Email Instructions

How to access your Limestone College Email account.

First you can access your Limestone Email from the Limestone College homepage

<http://my.limestone.edu/home>

Select the "Check Email" tab.

Then a login screen will appear. Here is where you type in your username and password to access your email.

Microsoft Outlook Web App

Limestone College

✓ Consistent placement of important contact information

Goals

The Student Success guide assists Freshmen with:

- ✓ Academic goals
- ✓ Social interactions
- ✓ Life skills
- ✓ Career preparation



Student Success @ Limestone College

Before development, students struggled in many areas

- ✓ Technology
- ✓ Campus orientation
- ✓ Expectations (academic & social)



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Building on Success



- ✓ The guide was incorporated into the Transition Success course in Summer 2015
- ✓ Transition Success is taught to all transfer students (Day, Evening & Online)
- ✓ Slightly modified to meet the needs of off-campus and Internet students



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Integrated Library Instruction

- ✓ As an added bonus, the Student Success Guide contains a built in library orientation section
- ✓ This creates an opportunity for librarians to deliver a one-shot library orientation to ALL freshmen in their first semester on campus
- ✓ Transfer students receive a slightly different library instruction session based on the research assignment
- ✓ Essentially all freshmen and transfer students receive library instruction in their first semester

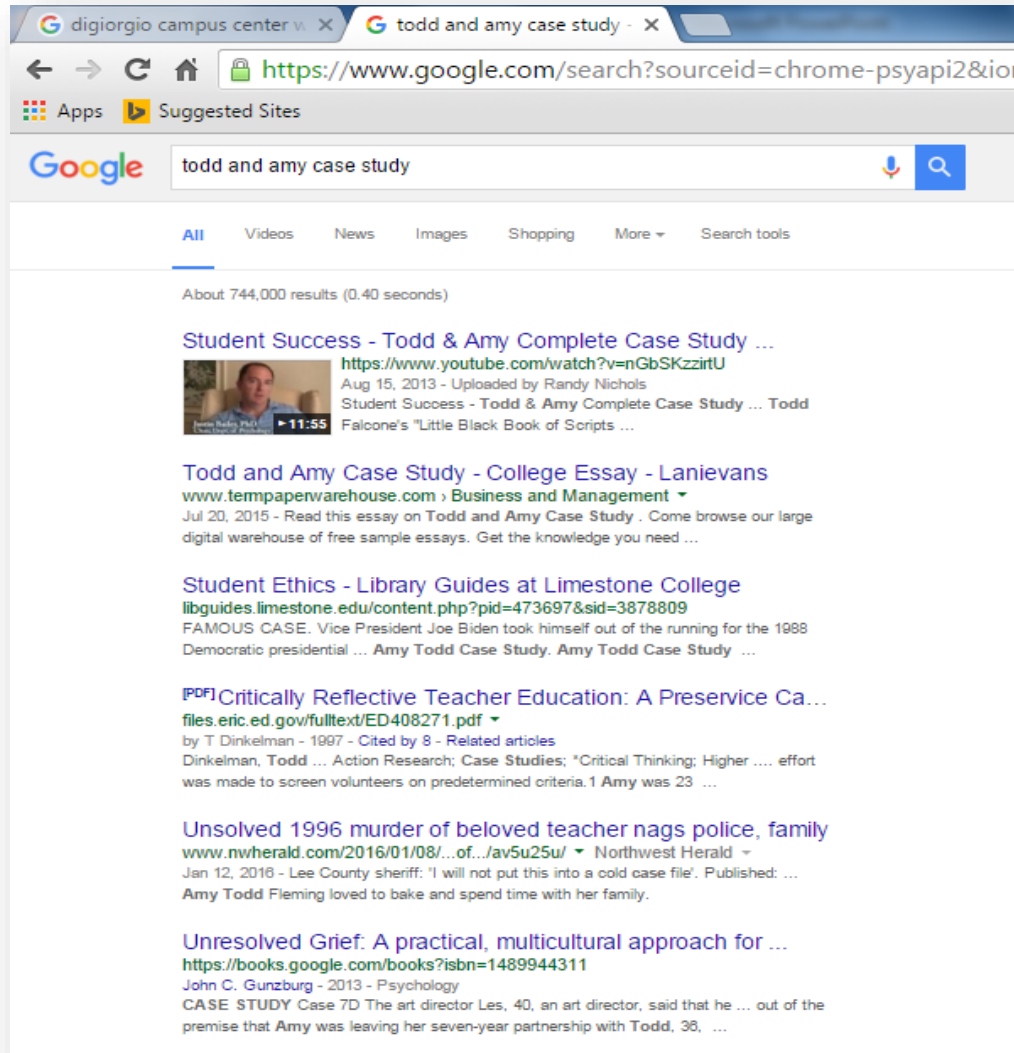


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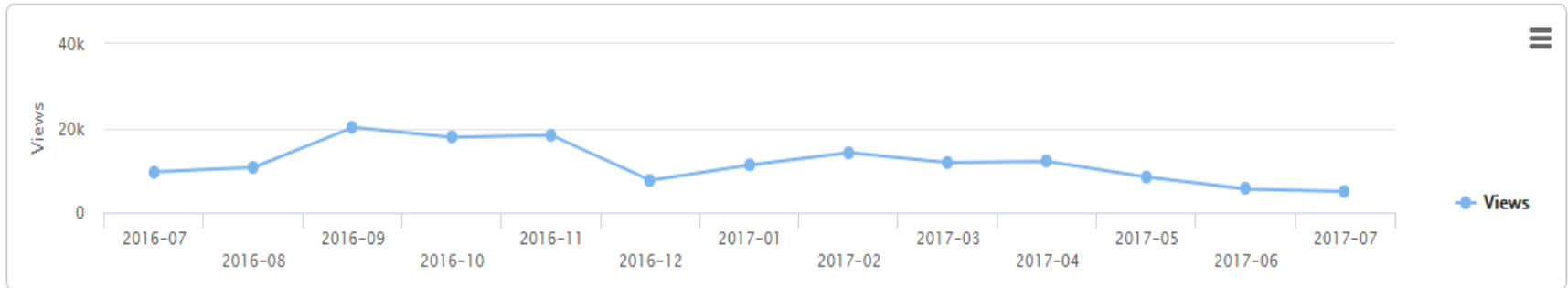
✓ Library Orientation Section

Title IX Case Study

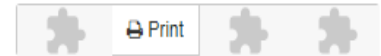


- ✓ One of the most popular assignments
- ✓ A Google search for *Todd & Amy Case Study* shows the Student Success video as #2 in the result list.

Statistics



196 guides, 152270 views, 13 months



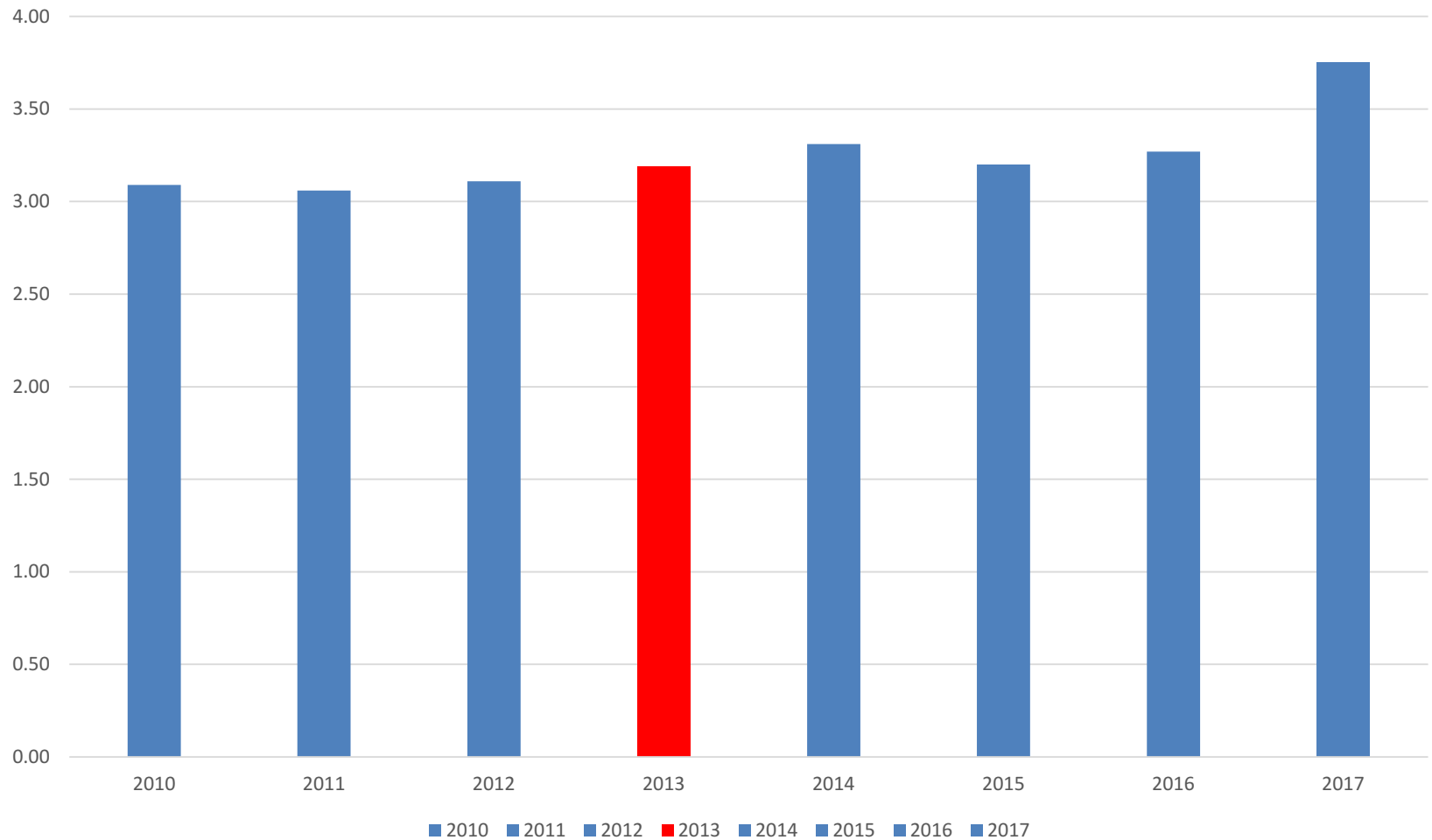
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During the 2016-2017 academic year:

- ✓ Transition Success was most viewed guide (37,789)
- ✓ Student Success LibGuide was viewed 18,069 times.

GPA Statistics

Freshman GPA Statistics - 2010-2017
Limestone College



Let's Go Live!

<http://www.limestone.edu>

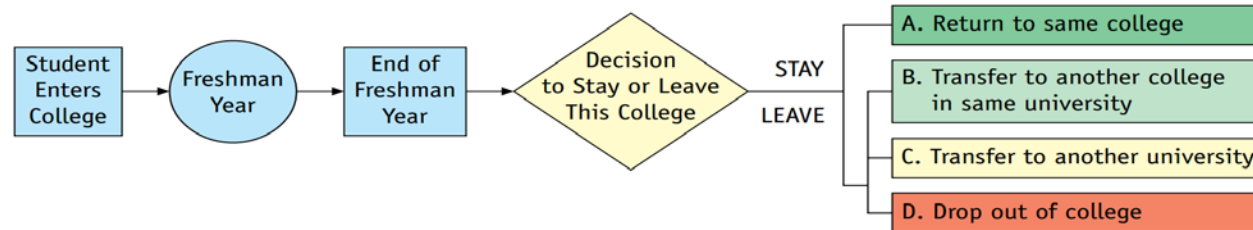
Summary

According to *A Strategy for Improving Freshman College Retention* by CP Veenstra:

“At the end of the freshmen year, students make a retention decision.”

- A. Return to the same college.
- B. Leave this college and transfer to another college in the same university.
- C. Leave this college and transfer to another university.
- D. Drop out of college.

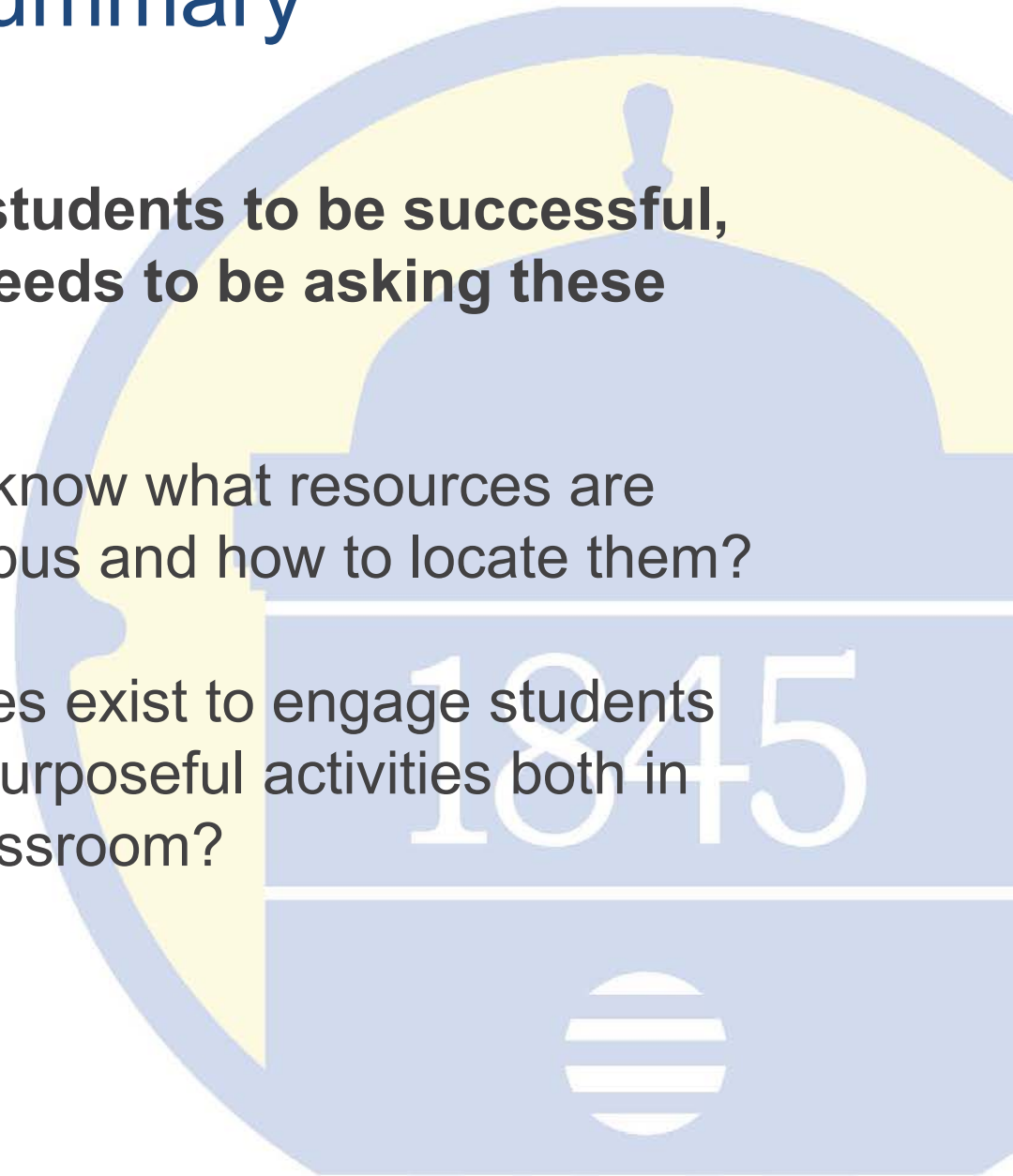
Figure 1: The Freshman Year Process and the Four Decisions of Retention



Summary

If you want your students to be successful, your institution needs to be asking these questions:

- ✓ Do our students know what resources are available on campus and how to locate them?
- ✓ What opportunities exist to engage students in educationally purposeful activities both in and out of the classroom?



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